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| For: | Device For Maintaining Catheter Lumen Patency |) |

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AMENDMENT B (AFTER FINAL)

In response to the Final Rejection mailed September 21, 2006, a RCE being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.